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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Masaharu MURAMATSU

Application No.: 09/974,817

Confirmation No.: 8262

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Group Art Unit: 2822

Allowed: February 26, 2004

Examiner: Monica Lewis

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FOR  
DETECTING WIDE WAVELENGTH  
RANGES

Commissioner for Patents  
**MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**

Sir:

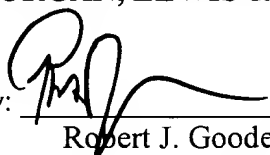
**STATUS INQUIRY**

Applicant paid the Issue Fee for the above-identified application on May 25, 2004, but the application has still not been granted. Moreover, PAIR indicated that the Issue Fee has still not been matched with the file. It is further noted that Applicant's undersigned representative has made a number of telephone calls to the Publication Branch and the Examiner, but the application has not progressed to grant. Accordingly, Applicant requests written notification of the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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